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UNEMPLOYED LABOURERS DUE TO ECONOMIC POLICY
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the projected number of labourers likely to be rendered unemployed following the privatization and introduction of New Economic Policy;

(b) the details of programmes formulated by the Government for the welfare of such oustee-labourers; and

(c) the total number of labourers likely to be benefited through such schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

a) to c) Due to Globalization and Economic liberalization some employment opportunities in the older type of enterprises might have been reduced due to declining efficiency, but at the same time new employment opportunities are created in a number of new areas such as Information Technology, Tourism, Financial Services, etc. The employment which was of the order of 374 million during 1993-94 has gone up to 397 million in 1999-2000.